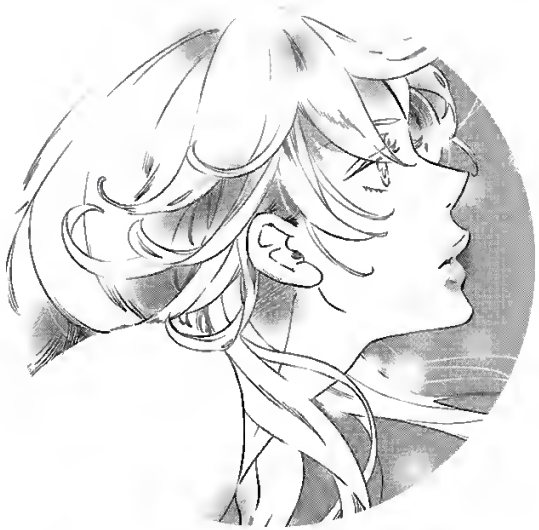

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新・連・載★

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I WANT TO FALL IN LOVE

センターカラー
一挙4SP

人魚の王子さま
マーメイド・プリンス

和深ゆあな

人から金運下急がくる!?がいの俊英!青年誌初連載★

Kazumi Yuona

It felt almost like I was dreaming.
SPLASH
MAMA!
MA-
I'M TELLIN' YOU IT'S TRUE! IT WAS THIIIS BIG!!
OH, REALLY?
THIIIIIIS BIG!
THIS BIG!
THERE WAS A HUUGE FISH!
bubble
love story...
bubble
A glorious yet amusing

Hello everyone.
I'm Koganei Manato (30).
I DIDN'T GET IT
AH MAN, I GUESS IT REALLY WAS USELESS
It's almost been a year now since the company I used to work at went bankrupt.
Both my money and my youth are facing a crisis.
THIS IS THE 30TH COMPANY ALREADY

Even living itself requires a lot of effort
After living 30 years there's one thing I've learnt
I'M EXHAUSTED
are like lottery tickets
I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT ACTUALLY WIN SOMETHING THIS TIME...
And dreams
AH!
That's pretty much it, anyway
Well, that's what I used to think

W-WAIT A SECOND!
WAIT!!
My dream!!!
Misses
Ah
SPLASH
GURGLES

drink?

Breathes
AH! HE'S COME OUT!!
SPLASH
HEY, YOU ALRIGHT?
SFX: SPLASH CHOKES
Aah, what a mess
haha
Poor guy~
EH?

HAH!? MERMAID!?
YEAH, A MERMAID... IT WAS JUST IN THAT POND BESIDE THE PARK.
I THINK I SAW SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH! I SAW IT WITH MY VERY OWN TWO EYES!!
YEAH, YEAH, SEE YA.
OH, WAIT! I'M NOT DONE!
AHH, GEEZ, I GET THE POINT, SERIOUSLY! JUST GO AND TAKE A PHOTO OF IT AND SHOW IT TO ME.
I HAVEN'T BEEN DRINKING!
SORRY UNCLE, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE ACCOMPANYING YOU FOR DRINKS RIGHT NOW
Plus, stop calling me Uncle... I'm only 30!!
Who is it~?
I think it's (onii-chan)
EH...?
A photo?

IF YOU SELL IT TO THE PRESS, YOU'D MAKE FORTUNE, AM I RIGHT?
THINK ABOUT IT, A MERMAID WOULD BE THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THIS CENTURY
YOU'LL BE FAMOUS
ONII-CHAN YOU'LL BE RICH
DON'T FORGET TO GIVE ME A SHARE WHEN YOU DO THOUGH! ALRIGHT~? ♡
BYE BYE NOW~
tch
.....
PHOTO, MY ASS!
how base!!
WHA~
WHAT THE HECK! THIS BITCH IS TAKING ME FOR AN IDIOT!!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
aha ha
What a dream
come true.
UWOH!
Please give me a large sum of money!!!
Shing Shing
Luck is finally coming my way

That was the sound of money...
SHING SHING
...wasn't it?
!!
Huh!?
Just now the sound of money?
SHING SHING
WHOOSH
SHING SHING
WHOOSH
Hm?
I guess I'd be better off going ho-...
...
SHING SHING

There it is!
The mermaid...!
SFX KACHA
I...
I took it.
Ph...
Photo!!
!?

FLUSTERED
WAI-
EH?
HM?

Now that I think about it

She really is beautiful.
NN
Is it because I'm still a virgin, aha...?
...Ey, this really isn't the time to be thinking about things like that!!
But...is it?
BADUM.
BADUM.

E-
GOD
WANT TO
BECOME HUMAN
I-

GYAAA AAA!
GYAA AAAA AAA!!

SO JUST ONCE WASN'T ENOUGH, HUH?
YOU HAD THE NERVE TO SHOW UP AGAIN

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS THEN...
I GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE.
!?

Y-YOU'RE A HUMAN...?
THAT'S RIGHT!! I MET YOU DURING THE DAY...
EH? Y-YES YOU'RE RIGHT BUT I...

...ALIVE.
I GUESS I CAN'T LET YOU GO HOME...
EH!? W-W-W-W-W-W-WAIT UP!!
Shit, she's scary
I'LL KILL YOU AFTER I EAT...
SORRY, BUT DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ON YOU BY ANY CHANCE?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HAH?
Eh?
rumble
drops

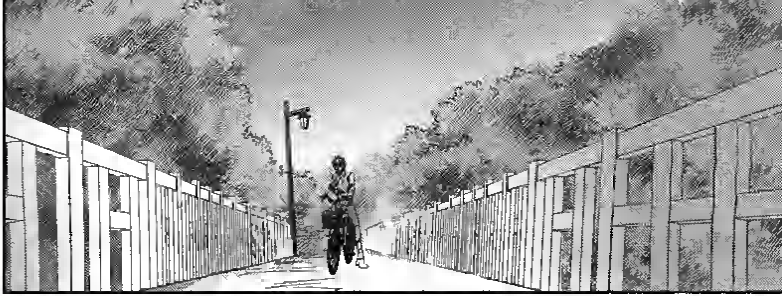
がっがっがっ
ばばばば
WHAT a SCARY FACE
how wild
EH?
HM!?
AH, SHE LOOKS MUCH BETTER NOW
I guess it tastes really good?
GLEAMS
FOUND IT!
UWAH!

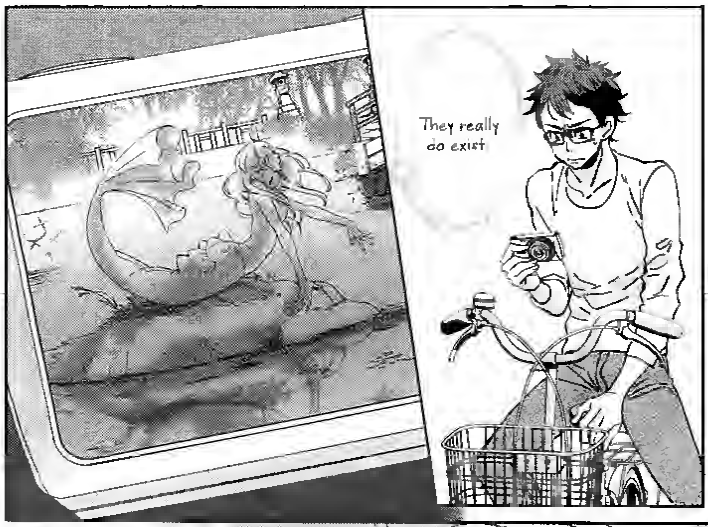
YOU'RE MINE NOW. ♡
WH-WHAT IS IT?
HEHE
OF COURSE I DO!
UM... DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
A COIN?
IF YOU THROW A LOT IN YOU'LL BE GRANTED A WISH
IT'S SOMETHING THAT WAS THROWN AS AN OFFERING TO THE GODS OVER THERE, RIGHT?

pya
FOUND ANOTHER ONE!!
Could it be that...
all those bruises are from
trying to get those coins?
SLIP
SLIP
WANT TO BECOME HUMAN SO MUCH?
WHY DO YOU...
!!
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT!!?
NO, YOU TOLD ME YOURSELF!
BECAUSE I WANT TO FALL IN LOVE

I WANT TO BECOME HUMAN,
AND FALL IN LOVE
WHELP, I'LL BE GOING NOW
Love?

A-ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LEAVE ME LIKE THIS?
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GONNA KILL ME?
AH, NO, UM, I...
HOW DO I PUT THIS...
W-WAIT A MINUTE!!
I'M LETTING YOU OFF.
SEEING AS YOU TREATED ME TO A MEAL




They really do exist

"I want to become human and fall in love."

IS SHE AN IDIOT?
JUST WHAT KIND OF DREAM IS THAT?
Just because of something like that?
90% of those who dream...
are idiots.
HAS SHE REACHED THE HEIGHT OF STUPIDITY?
I'M ALREADY WORN OUT BY MY OWN PROBLEMS AS IT IS
LET'S FORGET ABOUT IT
to dreams like this.
I already know the answer
Soon, she'll realise that she was just being an idiot...

silence...
pinks
I'm back at the starting point.
IT'S OVER.
THERE'S NO HOPE.
I JUST WANNA DIE.
-900,-
*670,2
*450,23
There's no way out of this end either...
If this is how things are gonna be then...
nervous

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S ALREADY BEEN 10 DAYS SINCE THEN!
THAT KID'S PROBABLY ALREADY GIVEN UP. SHE WOULDN'T BE HERE ANY MORE, RIGHT?
RIGHT. I COULD POTENTIALLY HAND THIS OVER TO THE MEDIA NOW
YO.
HYAA
POP

AH
WELL SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YOU'RE STILL HERE!?
DO YOU NOT HAVE ANY ENERGY?
GUESS SO
CHEER UP.
IMPOS-SIBLE.
IS THAT SO?
YES IT IS!!
YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S NO HOPE
I'M ALREADY 30 YEARS OLD AND THE COMPANY JUST HAD TO COLLAPSE
I WANT TO FIND A NEW JOB BUT THE ECONOMY'S NOT EXACTLY DOING WELL SO NO MATTER WHO IT IS, THEY WON'T EMPLOY ME!
WHAT THE HELL AM I LIVING FOR!? I DON'T EVEN FUCKIN' KNOW ANYMORE
what do they take me as!?
HAHA
WHY ARE YOU LAUGH-ING?

HUH?
YOU SEEM...
QUITE HAPPY
THESE
ARE FOR YOU
THAT'S RIGHT

...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THESE ARE...
IT'S OKAY.
AS A TOKEN OF THANKS FOR WHEN YOU TOOK CARE OF ME...
HERE,
USE THESE...
TO MAKE A WISH...

And let it
come true.

SFX: SPLASH
HEY,
HEY,
WHERE DID YOU GO!?
You're kidding....
...right?
NO WAY...
.....
That's too pitiful....

What?
Who is that?
Oi,
you
SHE'S USED UP ALL HER STRENGTH AND DISAPPEARED INTO BUBBLES, THAT'S ALL
!!?
YES, YOU.
ME?
EH?
AH!
SFX WHOOSH
HUH?
HOW ABOUT GIVING SOME OF YOUR LIFE TO THAT MERMAID?
SEEING AS YOUR LIFE IS PRETTY WORTHLESS IN THE FIRST PLACE

Give her some of my life?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU...
IF YOU DO THAT, IT WOULDN'T REALLY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO TURN HER INTO A HUMAN
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT!?
TO SHARE OR NOT TO SHARE,
WHICH ONE WILL YOU CHOOSE?
WHY ARE YOU SPEAKING TO ME WHILST HIDING?
H-HOW DID YOU KNOW!!?
YOU CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING.
EH...
THIS IS PRECISELY WHY YOU'RE ALREADY 30 YEARS OLD AND STILL A VIRGIN.
HURRY THE FUCK UP.
OI...
WHAT I'M SAYING IS...!

But...
ALRIGHT. WELL, HURRY UP AND DECIDE. I DON'T HAVE THE PATIENCE YOU KNOW
YOU CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING, HUH...?
If all I have to do...
Is give her a fraction of this miserable life of mine then...
GREAT
IN THAT CASE, IT'S DECIDED
HM?
I'd like to help that kid
make her dreams come true.

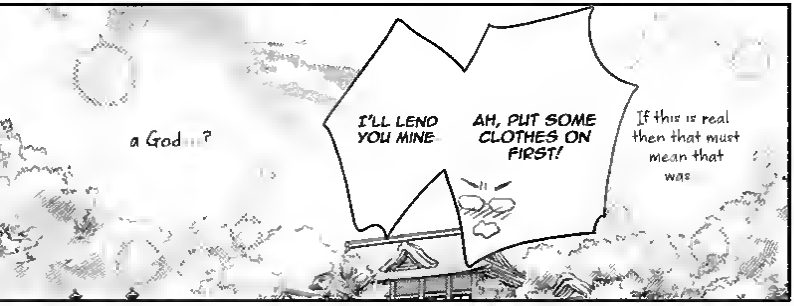
JUST LET ME BORROW.
A YEAR'S WORTH OF YOUR LIFE.
WHA-...
What on earth
is this?
AAH, ALSO,
I'LL BE TAKING THESE.
SHING
SHING

NOW, COME BACK TO LIFE, MERMAID.
OH!?
BECOME HUMAN,
AND LIVE.
GYAAAAA

*pens
HMP
sh.
sh.
SITS UP
SPLASH
Was that a dream?
!!?
hah.
hah.
hah.

Eh?

IS THIS...
REAL?


a God...?
I'LL LEND YOU MINE
AH, PUT SOME CLOTHES ON FIRST!
If this is real then that must mean that was

Hold on.
I could have sworn I just saw a...
rustle
rustle
rustle
rustle

.....
EH?

Yes, yes, your ..
I WANT TO LET MY THIRD LEG SHOW...
I want to treasure it.
AH, ABOUT THE CLOTHES...
LEG!!?
THIRD
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